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Golden Medic 2007 Safety Briefing

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Severe Weather Issues -

- FG is subject to severe storms including tornadoes.
- Maintain a weather watch at your command post (rear) which includes – monitoring the LMR on the IOC channel & listening to local radio stations and Range Control. All local FM & TV stations are Emergency Action Notification Stations.

Severe Weather Issues (cont.)

- Use a local NOAA weather radio.
- Review you organization procedures for severe weather actions.
- DO NOT RELY on mag drops or cellular phones.
 - Maintain LMR 2-way comms with forward/rear CPs
- Ensure all equipment is properly grounded.

Severe Weather Issues (cont.)

- Review your first aid, CPR and MASCAL procedures. Identify those qualified in CPR and First Aid **PRIOR** to going to the field.
- Maintain a WGBT device at your field location and check it hourly during the day.
- Ensure your Risk Analysis addresses weather issues and hydration

Snakes & Insects

- Expect exposure to rattle snakes (timber and diamond back), water moccasin, copper mouth and possibly a coral snake or two.
- Review your first aid and evac procedures for snake bites.
- Remember: DONT'T PANIC and DON'T DRIVE LIKE A BAT OUT OF! More people are killed going to the hospital (reckless driving) than by the actual snake bite!

Snakes & Insects

- Insects - ticks, spiders (black widow and brown recluse), fire ants, biting flies, gnats are all over the place
- Identify those people who are allergic to insects (anaphylactic reactions) and keep a watch on them.

Composite Risk Management

- All operations conducted on Fort Gordon require the completion of a risk analysis. Refer to FM 5-19, CRM for details. Use applicable USAR CRM forms.
- Remember to include - soldier experience and endurance. Remember the intense environmental conditions you will be working in. (high heat and humidity, direct sun, little breeze)

Composite Risk Management

- Pay attention to other units in the adjacent training and range areas. Include this traffic as a CRM element.
- Stay out of unassigned ranges & all impact areas.
- Bring your troops up to speed on water safety - Drown proofing, swimmers, non-swimmers, especially if you are conducting water operations.

Duds/Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)

- If you come upon unexploded ordnance (Duds),
- Mark them - **DO NOT DISTURB THEM!!!**
- Call Range Control via LMR
- Notify the MP Desk via your rear area CP.
- Err on the side of safety especially when dealing with UXO!

Troop Tactical Operations

- Ground guides for all mil vehicles in Tactical operations and recommended for Garrison operations.
- Do not allow sleeping in or around vehicles
- Mark your vehicle routes and keep them away from troop concentrations.
- Review your convoy procedures and make sure everyone knows what to do.

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Ranges will have a range safety officer and OIC on duty during any live fire operations. (FG Reg 210-21 and AR 385-63)
- Personal protective equipment (hearing protection) will be worn when operating any device which makes a noise greater than 85dBa (i.e. generators, rifles, pistols, simulators, aircraft)

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Unit Risk Analysis will address the use of pyrotechnics. Comply with FG Reg 210-21 and the daily fire index.
- All tactical vehicles over $\frac{3}{4}$ T will be choked. Drip pans will be placed under the engine.
- Stay on the trails and designated field areas only. The ranges and TAs were previously impact areas for individual crew served weapons and artillery.

Troop Tactical Operations (cont)

- Antenna guy wires and foot prints will be properly marked with engineer tape.
- RF, Flammable, and other appropriate warning signs will be posted accordingly. Use appropriate tactical signs.
- Watch for other convoy/mil vehicle traffic and foot traffic in and around RTS Med area, TA, and Ranges.

Garrison Requirements

- Obey all posted speed limits. (AR 190-5) in the Range Complex and Garrison.
- Wearing of seatbelts is mandatory in AMV/POV on/off duty. (AR 385-55)

ISO Requirements

- Report ALL accidents to the Installation Safety Office through the Organizational Safety Officer and CoC.
- If an accident occurs, secure the area immediately, treat wounded, call MP Desk using land lines – 911 or through the IOC Watch Officer via the LMR.

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